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Gamers get it on with SETAR N.V. and Sam's



SETAR Managing Director Roland Croes (R) and Elliot of Sam's



Contenders warm up while waiting their turn to compete



Tabitha Fecunda discovers what the craze is all about

MMORPG's -Massive Multi-player Online Role Playing Games-for those not familiar with the term, is often what is keeping their teenage children glued to the computer, or as was proved by Aruba's first SETAR Gaming Event at the Marriott Aruba Resort & Stellaris Casino on Saturday, September 11, those of all ages who have not left their adolescence behind.

Roland Croes, Directing Manager of SETAR NV, Aruba's national telecommunications company, stated that online gaming is responsible for over 60% of broadband use in Aruba, and the success of Saturday's event was certainly testament to the popularity of the pastime. A collaboration between SETAR and Sam's Electronics in Oranjestad brought throngs of fanatical gamers to the resort's ballroom to compete as teams of four for the grand prize of a Dell Alienware computer, the ultimate gaming machine, awarded to each winning team member.

"Battlefield Bad Company 2" was the platform, a first person shooter where the gamers work together as a platoon. There are more popular online fantasy role-playing games such as "World of Warcraft," but SETAR technicians explained such programs are too complex for them to monitor and control the game play.

Guitar Hero, Dance Revolution, SETAR's Strongest Link and computer Karaoke were also available on the main stage for minor prizes, and unregistered visitors were allowed to compete, as well.

A BYOC—"bring your own computer" corner allowed hardcore gamers with customized consoles to compete in a variety of online platforms.

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Disinfecting hand gels don't affect swine flu infection rate

BOSTON, Massachusetts (AFP) - The regular use of alcohol-based disinfecting hand gels authorities recommended during the A(H1N1) pandemic has little effect on the disease's infection rate, according to a study published yesterday.

The findings suggest that the pandemic virus and similar strains may be most effectively transmitted in the air, rather than by contact with infected surfaces, the authors of the study said.

"An alcohol hand disinfectant with enhanced antiviral activity failed to significantly reduce the frequency of infection with either rhinovirus or influenza," wrote the authors of the study presented yesterday at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) here.

Participants in the study disinfected their hands roughly every three hours over ten weeks between August 25 and November 9,

2009. Of that group, 42 out of 100 contracted rhinovirus infections, compared to 51 out of 100 in the control group.

Similarly, 12 of those regularly disinfecting their hands contracted the so-called swine flu, compared to 15 in the control group.

"The hand treatment also did not significantly reduce the frequency of illnesses caused by the viruses," said the authors of the study led by Ronald Turner of the University of Virginia.

The study was financed by

Italy's Berlusconi insists he will serve full term

ROME, Italy (AFP) - Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi yesterday insisted his government will run its full term to 2013 and easily survive a confidence vote in the last week of September.

"We will go to the polls in three years because we have a majority to govern," Berlusconi told a meeting of his party's youth movement.

Berlusconi said he expected

the Dial Corporation, which makes various care and cleaning products, including alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

"The results of this study suggest that hand transmission maybe less important for the spread of rhinovirus than previously believed," the authors said.

"This study suggests that protection from infection with these viruses may require increased attention to aerosol transmission of virus," they added.

"not just a majority, but a great majority" of lawmakers to vote in favor of a five-point program for the rest of the term that he will present to parliament in the last week of September.

The confidence vote will be the major test of whether the government has a majority in parliament after months of political turmoil.

Mystery surrounds identity of Denmark bombing suspect

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AFP) - Danish police are still trying to establish the identity of the suspect in a Copenhagen hotel bombing, 48 hours after having arrested him, a spokesman admitted yesterday.

Investigators say the man speaks at least three languages but is refusing to say who he is: in court on Saturday he said he could recall neither his name or his age.

In a bid to find new witnesses, detectives have released videos showing the man, a few hours before his arrest, in the toilets of the city's Joergensen Hotel, where the explosion went off. Other images showed him at a post office buying ad-

hesive ribbon and material for wrapping a package.

The suspect, who received the help of a French interpreter during his appearance in court, was also charged with possession of a firearm before being remanded in custody.

The accused, on crutches, with the lower part of one leg missing and with injuries to his face, denied the charges and told the court through his interpreter that he could not recall either his age or his name.

The suspect, who was arrested in a park near the hotel soon after Friday's blast spoke English, French and German but not Arabic, Svend Foldager, the police inspector leading the

Mosque retreat will feed extremism, warns NY imam

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Islamic cleric behind plans to build a mosque near Ground Zero in New York warned yesterday that retreating on the project would only strengthen the hand of the Muslim extremists.

But imam Feisal Abdul Rauf did not commit to keep-

Igor strengthens to category four hurricane

MIAMI, Florida (AFP) - Igor, swirling in the central Atlantic and not a threat to land, strengthened to a powerful category four hurricane yesterday, the Miami-based National Hurricane Center said.

The storm had maximum sustained winds near 135 miles (215 kilometers) per hour, with higher gusts at 1830 GMT. "Some additional strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours," the NHC said.

The center of Igor was 1,565 miles (2,520 kilometers) east of Santo Domingo, in the Dominican Republic, traveling towards the west at nearly 14

miles (22 kilometers) an hour at 1830 GMT.

Forecasters said the storm could turn west-northwest on Tuesday and track the northern Caribbean, possibly heading toward Bermuda.

Meanwhile, a tropical depression formed off the coast of Africa, and a tropical storm warning was issued for the southern Cape Verde Islands.

Tropical Depression Twelve was expected to become a tropical storm today, according to the Miami-based NHC. The storm was dumping rain on the islands, located off western tip of the African continent.

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ORANJESTAD -- The Department of Finance announces that its offices are closed this afternoon. After 3:00 p.m. the doors will be closed to the public as the department has organized a presentation for the employees.

The Director and employees apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

SETAR N.V. is upgrading its TV/Cable digital guide

Clients are requested to not disconnect their boxes between September 13 - 24



ORANJESTAD -- Aruba's telecommunication company, SETAR N.V. announces that as of today, September 13 until September 24, it will be upgrading its "TV-Guide" software which is used on all digital boxes of Digital cable subscribers.

This is the blue screen that has all program information.

On the digital service box there is a program called TV-guide. The channel gives information on the schedule of TV programs and also gives access to different services such as Parental control and recordings on the Digital Video Recorder (DVR), boxes. The upgrading takes place at

month will give subscribers many more options through the TV-Guide in the future. The Parental control service will also become better, since this service is really important for parents to be able to control which programs their children are allowed to view. The DVR will now offer the option to record a series automatically. Another improvement will be the Search option, which will now have a "Keyboard style" search.

It is very important for subscribers not to turn off the power or unplug the coax cable from the box during the abovementioned period. The upgrading takes place at

night. It is not necessary for the boxes to stay on, just connected to the power and with the coax cable connected. If the box is on a surge protector, this must stay on, otherwise the upgrading procedure will not run.

The upgrading goes automatically and takes only about 30 minutes. If the downloading fails the box will automatically retry the following. During the downloading of the new software the TV-guide channel will be blue or black.

For more information, subscribers can call cable service at tel. 525-1700.

World Car free Day is Wednesday, September 22

Be part of the world movement and celebrate sustainable transportation on this day



The magazine Carbusters was the first to introduce 'World Car Free Day' and today the world celebrates it in 1,500 cities in 40 different countries with festivals, bicycle demonstrations, closed roads and permanent changes to make the city more environmentally friendly and socially sustainable.

Every year on this day, roads are closed to all automobiles and opened for games for youngsters, neighborhood parties, educative events, musical presentations, walking and other types of. It enables citizens to see their city through a different view, with barely a car in sight.

It shows the city in a different light, with no car noise, smell of fuel, honking, congestion and car parking. The city looks, feels, and sounds completely different.

One way to join this celebration is by carpooling, or leaving home earlier and using only one car for the whole family (work, school), instead of two or using public transportation.

To mention a few examples:

1. At present, Bogota has the biggest Car Free Day with events for the whole city. The first Car Free Day, stipulated by a referendum, was held on February 2000.

2. In September 2007, Jakarta, Indonesia, introduced its first Car Free Day and now it is held every last Sunday of the month.

The wish for a cleaner and more sociable community day, while encouraging walking, cycling and the use of other public transport is the drive behind this event. It is promoted by the World Car Free Day Network with the intention to improve the economic, social and environmental benefits and to portray a city without noise, stress and contamination caused by cars and motorcycles.

A few famous expression: "World Car free Day is not only a celebration of fun ways to get around the city, but a demonstration of what is possible: unclogged streets, clean air, and city traffic participants with their usual stress levels turned down drastically."

- Carlos Pardo, Sustainable Urban Transport Project - Bogota, Colombia

"With gas prices so high, we are literally seeing people come in everyday to ask for a bicycle. Nothing fancy, just a cheaper way to commute."

- Sara Stout, City Bikes - Portland, Oregon, USA

"Streets overfilled with big engine cars and traffic jams and in need of bicycle infrastructure are the main reasons that make us act. And of course we'd like to be part of the global car free process and make our small citizens' contribution into the European integration of our country!"

- Viktor Zahreba, Kyiv Cyclists' Association in Kiev, the Ukraine

Luxurious 18-hole golf course and resort on Aruba's eastern shore soon to break ground

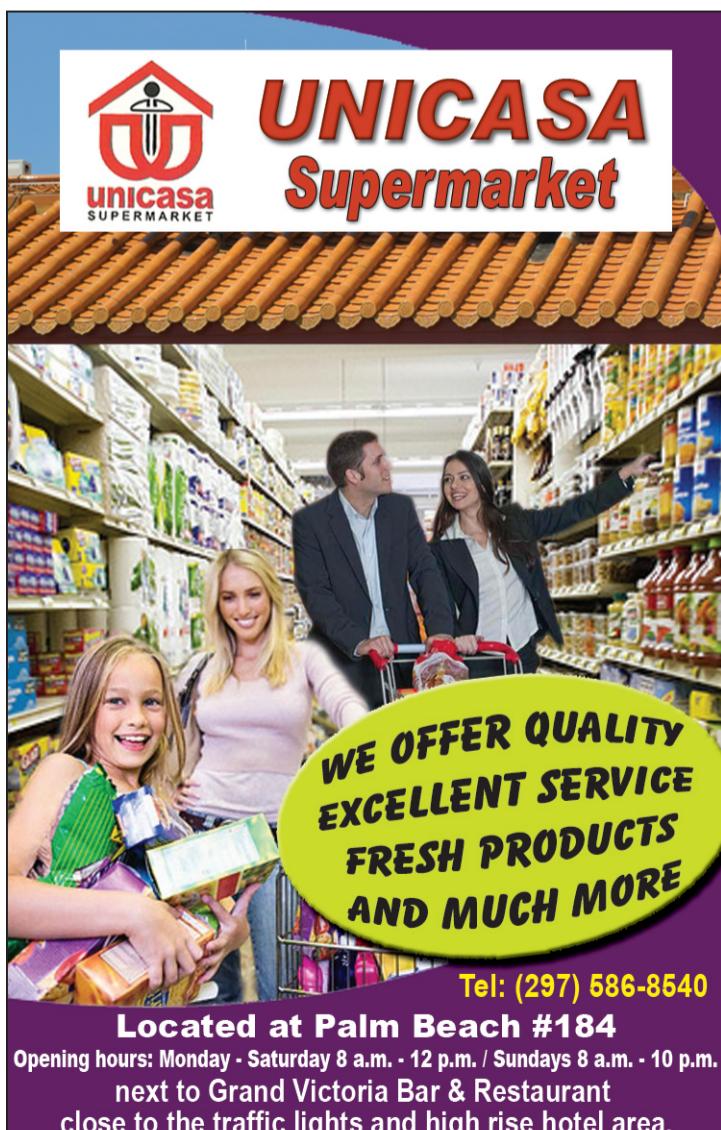


Alex Nieuwmeyer

When The Links at the Divi staged their grand opening event in 2004, several notables from the world of golf attended, including Parker Smith, Senior Editor of GOLF Magazine and Edward Gowan, Executive Director of the Arizona Golf Association. Both were quite taken by Aruba and all it had to offer, and conceptualized a luxurious resort centered around a world class 18-hole course. Alex Nieuwmeyer, General Manager of Divi Properties in Aruba, also a golfing enthusiast, under-

stands the fanatical dedication to the sport by golfers around the globe, and has been facilitating the developers in realizing their project.

The location chosen for this development, which will feature a 270-room resort plus condominium complex, is a stretch of land beginning at the large red anchor that marks the entrance to the old Lago Colony and extend up Hospital Hill, where the resort will stand, allowing golfers a stunning view of the east coast while teeing off on the 18-hole



An architectural rendering of a modern resort complex. The main building is a two-story structure with a glass facade and a balcony. In front of the building is a large, multi-tiered waterfall feature. To the right is a long, rectangular swimming pool with lounge chairs and a shaded area. The property is landscaped with palm trees and other tropical foliage. The sky is blue with some clouds.

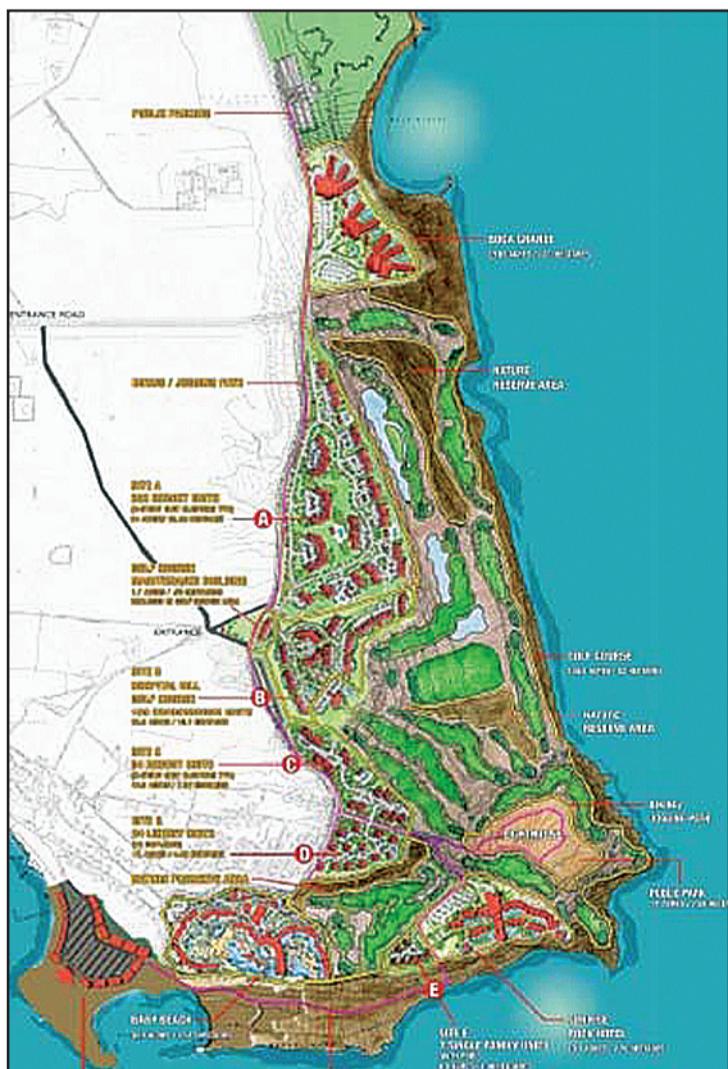
course. "Even though I am involved in seeing this project through," explained Mr. Nieuwmeier during an interview with THE MORNING NEWS, "This is a dream of Parker Smith and Ed Gowen, two of the most influential individuals in the sport; the potential for promotion and success among the golfing world is beyond measure."

The company behind this major resort for "the other side" of Aruba is appropriately named Sunrise Rock Development Group, out of Pittsburgh, PA. Mr. Nieuwmeyer was very clear in pointing out the boundaries of the new development, which will in no way impede access to either Baby Beach or Boca Grande, which is very popular with local kitesurfers. "The resort will feature elaborate pool decks and the golf course," he pointed out. "There will be stairs from the cliff overlooking Baby Beach to allow access for the guests, but the resort will in no way take over these beaches or close them off."

Prior to commitment to establishing this facility on a part of Aruba which has not been developed as has Palm Beach and Eagle Beach, the company initiated environmental, social and financial impact studies; it is their firm belief the resort and golf course will only have the most positive effect on the area on all counts. "The golf course is planned as a habitat for flora and local fauna," stated Mr. Nieuwmeyer. "We have seen it with The Links, where we maintained the wetlands. We have flocks of birds and indigenous species which have made the course their home. We have every intention of maintaining the area around the east end of the island in a manner that will allow the local wildlife to flourish. The

design of the course will place it among the top golfing experiences in the Caribbean, if not the world.”

"The economic benefits to the area are obvious. Individuals living in San Nicolas and working in tourism will have the option of obtaining jobs closer to home. We imagine the influx of tourists will certainly stimulate commerce in San Nicolas. We have spoken to members of the San Nicolas Business Association and they are very receptive to the program. Island visitor which is highly desirable," observed Mr. Nieuwmeyer. "A golf resort of this caliber attracts guests of an income bracket and life style that is beneficial to every sort of vendor on the island catering to the tourism industry, which is in turn good for all businesses. Parker Smith and Ed Gowan recognized immediately that Aruba and all its amenities is a perfect golfer's



ject. It is a win/win situation in every way.”

The final papers and permits are due to be signed within a few days, and Sunrise Rock Development Group expects on many levels."

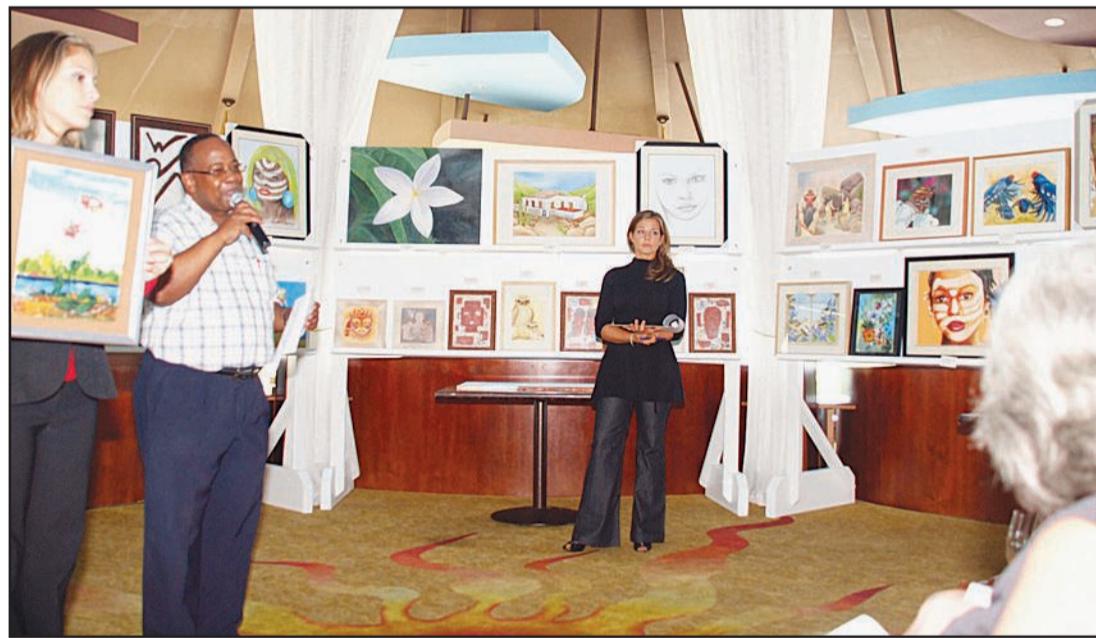
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Auctioneer Kenneth Faustin shows a large and diverse selection

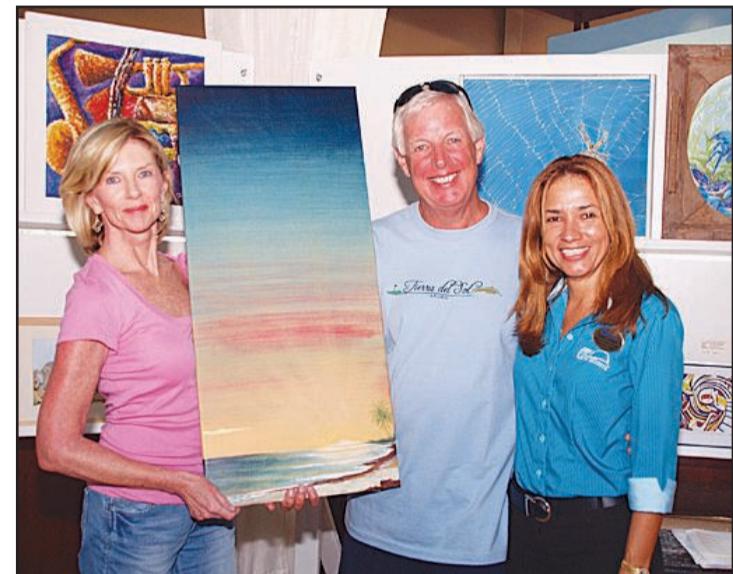
Aruba is home to many fine artists of international repute; the subjects of their work often a reflection of the nature, people and culture of the island. Kenneth Faustin, an art connoisseur and certified auctioneer, has for some time wished to bring this talent and creativity to the attention of art loving island visitors, and with the collaboration of Divi Corporation, found an ideal venue for a weekly art

auction at Windows on Aruba at the Divi Links.

The inaugural auction combined with a wine and cheese party took place on Thursday, September 9. Every week, the current collection of works for sale will go on exhibit at 3:00 p.m. for viewing; bidding begins promptly at 4:00. "Our first event was very well attended," commented Kenneth. "I have always believed

there is a strong interest among island visitors to explore the local culture and talent in the hope of acquiring quality, original art that truly reflects the island mindset."

The first auction featured works by well known local artists Timothy Charles, Mo Mohammad, Hendrick Schouten, Gerda van Leeuwen, Danilo Geerman, Rosalie Klein and many others. The mediums deployed range from



The Forrests of Jacksonville are very happy with their purchase

oils and acrylics to watercolors, block prints, silk paintings and photography. Those interested in a unique memento of Aruba are certain to find something to their taste. Aruba Art Auctions will stage this weekly event every Thursday, offering a diverse selection of original works; one couple who truly appreciate fine art left the first auction with four acquisitions.

Windows on Aruba staff were pleased with the

turnout, as were the bidders, who enjoyed vintage wines and cheese snacks while admiring and bidding on the art. A number of works traveled back to the U.S. this past weekend, where their owners will enjoy a special reminder of their favorite island. If you are looking for that very special piece you can display proudly, don't miss this weeks event on Thursday afternoon.

by Rosalie Klein

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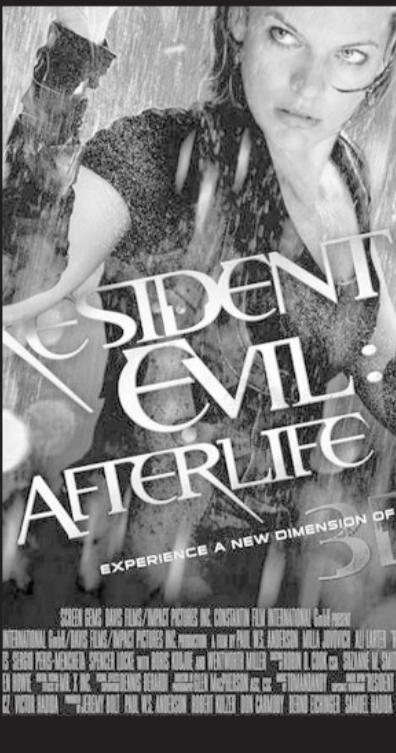
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Japan launches satellite for better GPS coverage

TOKYO (AFP) – Japan on Saturday launched a rocket carrying a satellite intended to improve global positioning systems.

The H-IIA rocket blasted off at 8:17pm (1117 GMT) from the Tanegashima space centre in southern Japan, according to the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

About 30 minutes after the launch, the rocket successfully released the "Michibiki" satellite, whose name means "showing the way".

JAXA scientists hope the satellite will boost the accuracy and coverage of GPS, which is widely used in Japan by drivers.

Currently, radio waves from a satellite can be ham-

pered by skyscrapers or mountains, and significant errors can be also caused by reflected waves, according to JAXA.

The Japanese space agency hoped to launch three such satellites, meaning that one of them would always be above Japan, but budgetary constraints have stalled plans for the second and third satellites, local media have said.

China-US collaboration on clean energy research

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – Chinese and US scientists will be collaborating on research into clean energy with millions of dollars in backing by the two nations, according to a US national laboratory.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California said Wednesday it was part of a US team that will receive 25 million dollars during the next five years from a joint US-China Clean Energy Research Center.

The team, led by West Virginia University, will develop and test new technology for

capturing and storing carbon gas considered a main culprit in climate change.

"We believe strongly that cooperation between the United States and China on clean coal and carbon capture and sequestration is critical to national security and global energy and environmental interests," said Julio Friedmann, director of the carbon management program at the lab.

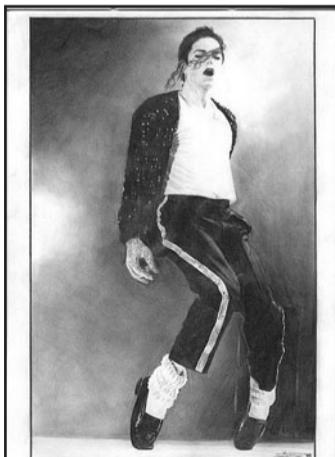
"We look forward to working closely with our Chinese counterparts to find opportunities to collaborate that serve the needs of both nations."

A second US team, headed by the University of Michigan, will get 25 million dollars in funding to improve technology for clean vehicles, according to the lab. Chinese research partners were to be announced in coming months.

The US and China launched the clean energy center in November.

The partnership will create opportunities for businesses while helping "reduce global carbon pollution," according to US Energy Secretary Steven Chu.

Dance like Michael Jackson in new video game



"Moonwalker" film which involved players fighting supposed enemies of the star.

This game, however, invites the player to try to move like Jackson with points awarded for the most successful.

"We have looked at hundreds of hours of video and collaborated with choreographers, notably Travis Payne, who was involved in the preparation for the "This Is It" tour," for which Jackson was preparing at the time of his death, said creative director Alkis Argyriadis.

Of the consoles, the game can be played on Nintendo's DS and Sony's Playstation 2 portable and will be available from November 23 in the United States and two days later in Europe and Asia.

A game, developed under the watchful eye of Jackson's beneficiaries by French video game titan Ubisoft, will teach players to master the King of Pop's most famous dance moves.

Named "Michael Jackson: The Experience", the game is

being produced by Ubisoft's

French editor in his studios in Montpellier and Montreal with a team of around 200 people.

The version for the Wii console, which has been seen by AFP, sets the tone right

from the start with background music from the star's many hit songs. In total there will be between 25 and 30 available in the final version.

In the early 1990s, Jackson was the star of a video game adapted from his 1988

Health & Living

Mouse study may help explain fish oil's benefits



low at University of California, San Diego.

By studying fat tissue in the mice consuming fish oil, researchers found omega-3 fatty acids seem to act on a particular receptor on cells, GPR120, which, when activated, blocks inflammatory processes.

Chronic inflammation can lead to insulin resistance, a precursor to diabetes.

Therefore, "if we can fix the inflammation part, it's possible that we could prevent insulin resistance or even ameliorate diabetes," Talukdar explained.

Fat tissue contains macrophages, immune system cells that gobble up bacteria, clear out cellular debris and help rid the body of infection. But macrophages found in fat can also have a downside.

When macrophages "go rogue," Talukdar said, they produce cytokines and other pro-inflammatory proteins.

Feeding obese mice omega-3 fatty acids reduced inflammation that can lead to diabetes, a new study finds.

Fish oil supplements that contain high levels of omega-3 fatty acids are one of the most popular dietary supplements in the world. While omega-3 fatty acids are widely believed to be beneficial, exactly how they work hasn't been well understood, said study co-author Saswata Talukdar, a post-doctoral fel-

Removing Fallopians cuts ovarian cancer risk: study

MONTREAL (AFP) — Removing a woman's Fallopian tubes could cut the number of deaths from ovarian cancer by 30 percent as that is where the illness develops first, Canadian researchers said Friday.

"Instead of clipping the tubes or burning it, it should be removed. We are warning: stop leaving the tubes in, it is where ovarian cancer begins," said gynecologic oncologist Sarah Finlayson from Vancouver General Hospital.

She said the discovery that ovarian cancer actually begins in the Fallopian tubes was "one of these moments of luck" during research into women who carry the BRCA gene that can trigger breast cancer.

"We simply hadn't looked there before. Once we looked carefully, we found that ovarian cancer does not begin in the ovaries but in the Fallopian tubes."

Ovarian cancer affects one in 70 women in Canada and the chances of surviving longer than five years after diagnosis are only about 37

percent.

Women with the BRCA mutation have a high risk of developing cancer of the uterus or ovaries and often have them removed as a precaution.

"A woman may have no prior history of ovarian cancer in her family, but we now know that her children and their children could be at risk, and we have the ability to screen them genetically and act proactively," added pathologist Blake Gilks.

A build up of cytokines can result in a "signaling cascade," that eventually leads to low-grade, chronic inflammation and insulin resistance, Talukdar said. In people with insulin resistance, cells are unable to properly utilize insulin, which regulates blood sugar levels. That can lead to type 2 diabetes, which is often linked to obesity.

When researchers fed obese mice omega-3 fatty acids, inflammation subsided and insulin sensitivity improved. Blood glucose levels also dropped significantly, Talukdar said.

Celiac disease: Eating a gluten-free diet

Celiac disease is a problem some people have with foods that contain gluten. When a person with celiac disease eats gluten, the body's natural defense system (immune system) attacks the gluten and damages the small intestine.

Symptoms of celiac disease can include gas, bloating, diarrhea, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, and vomiting. Stools may be bulky, loose, and more frequent. The damage to the intestine also makes it hard for your body to absorb vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients. This can lead to anemia or osteoporosis or both.

Untreated celiac disease can make it hard for you to get the nutrients you need.

The main treatment for celiac disease is to avoid eating any foods that contain gluten. Even the smallest amount of gluten is harmful and can cause symptoms in some people.

Even if you don't have symptoms, you still need to avoid gluten totally to prevent damage to the intestines and long-term problems.

TIP: Control Blood Pressure Before Pregnancy

If you have high blood pressure, it's important to get it under control before you become pregnant. High blood pressure during pregnancy can be dangerous for both mom and baby.

Suggestions to help control blood pressure before and during pregnancy:

- * Before pregnancy, stick to a healthy diet, get enough exercise and lose any extra weight.
- * Take any blood pressure medications as prescribed before pregnancy.
- * Check with your doctor to make sure your medications are safe to continue while you're pregnant.
- * Schedule frequent doctor appointments during pregnancy to monitor your blood pressure.
- * Let your doctor know if you have any form of kidney disease.
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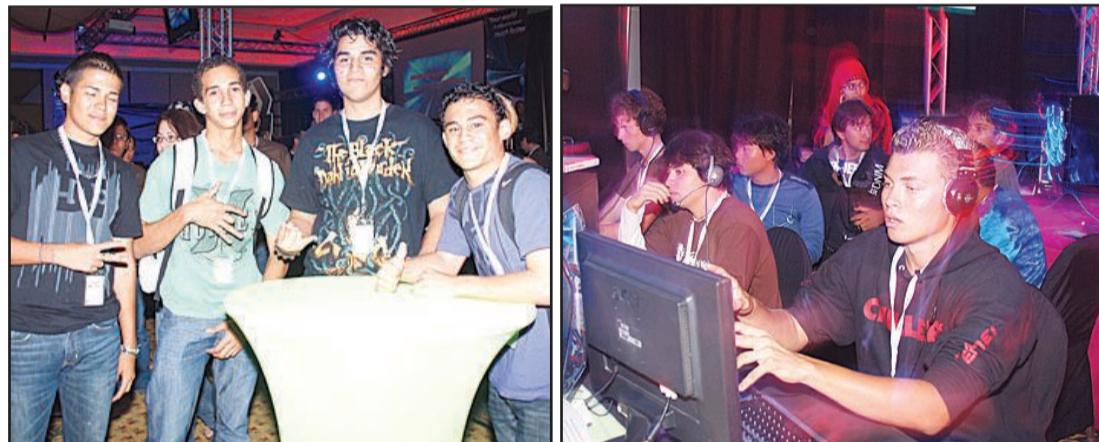
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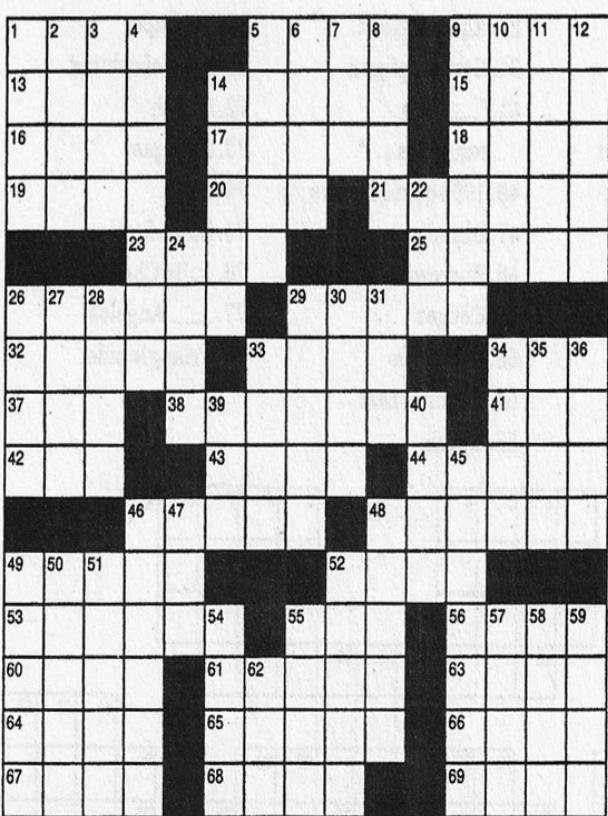


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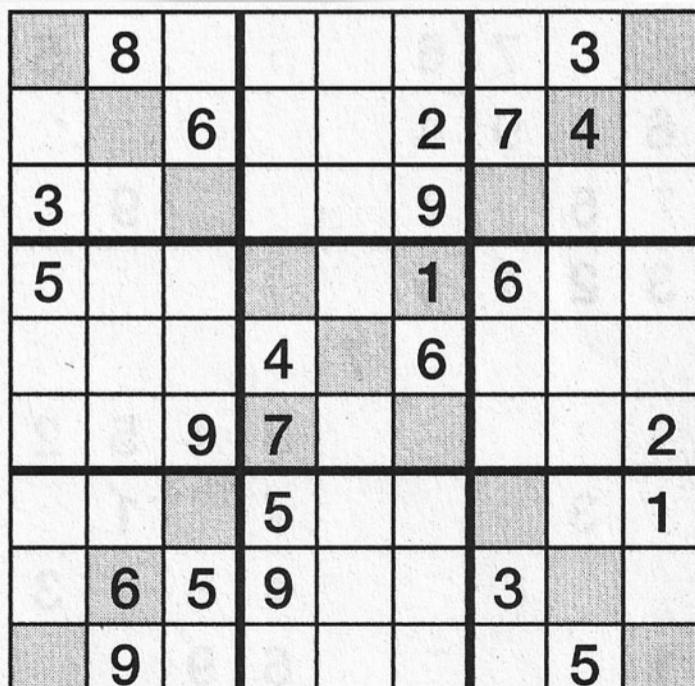
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YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer



Zuma's son to give Arcelor-Mittal cash to poor

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AFP) - South African President Jacob Zuma's son said yesterday he will donate to charity 70 percent of his share in a mining deal that has been criticised as a payoff to the politically connected.

Duduzane Zuma, 28, announced in a statement that he would give "needy and disadvantaged" South Africans most of his share in the deal in which his company, Mabengela Investments, acquired a stake in steel giant ArcelorMittal's South Africa unit.

The deal was reached under legislation that seeks to reverse the inequalities of apartheid by transferring ownership stakes in companies to disadvantaged groups, but has been sharply criticised for delivering a windfall to allies of Zuma and his ruling African National Congress (ANC).

"I am very pleased to an-

nounce that I have decided to forgo 70 percent of my proposed allocation and spread it among other South Africans who are needy and disadvantaged like I once was," Duduzane Zuma said in his statement.

Donated shares will also go to family members of police who have died in the line of duty, veterans of the anti-apartheid struggle, women in rural communities and an education fund for orphans, the statement said.

He also said his business partners the Gupta family, prominent ANC supporters whose Oakbay Investments was part of the ArcelorMittal deal, will also donate 70 percent of their stake.

He estimated the face value of the total donated shares at one billion rands (139 million dollars, 109 million euros).

Central bankers reach deal on new bank regulations

ZURICH, Switzerland (AFP) - Banks will be required to lift their reserves substantially under "landmark" new rules drawn up yesterday by central bankers and regulators seeking to prevent a repeat of the recent financial crisis.

The new regulations, called Basel III, would force banks to more than triple their current reserves and would be phased in from 2013, said a statement issued by the Bank for International Settlements.

"The agreements reached today are a fundamental strengthening of the global capital standards," said European Central Bank chief Jean-Claude Trichet, who chairs the group of regulators at the meeting in northern Switzerland.

"Their contribution to long-term financial stability and growth will be substantial. The transition arrangements will enable banks to meet the new standards while supporting the economic recovery," he added.

Under the new rules to be phased in from 2013, banks would be required to hold more reserves by January 1, 2015, with the so-called core Tier 1 capital raised to 4.5 percent from 2.0 percent at the moment.

In addition, banks would be required by January 1, 2019 to set aside an additional buffer

of 2.5 percent to "withstand future periods of stress," bringing the total core reserves required to 7.0 percent.

This additional reserve "help to ensure that banks maintain a buffer of capital that can be used to absorb losses during periods of financial and economic stress," said regulators.

They added that this tool would go towards stopping banks from issuing "discretionary bonuses and high dividends, even in the face of deteriorating capital positions."

Certain assets would also no longer be considered as appropriate reserves, and would have to be replaced by better quality assets beginning 2013.

Big banks of systemic importance can expect to see further curbs, as regulators also noted in their statement that they "should have loss absorbing capacity beyond the standards announced today and work continues on this issue."

"The combination of a much stronger definition of capital, higher minimum requirements and the introduction of new capital buffers will ensure that banks are better able to withstand periods of economic and financial stress, therefore supporting economic growth," said Nout Wellink, who heads the Dutch central

bank.

The set of new regulations would be submitted for ratification at a meeting of Group of 20 major developed and developing nations in South Korea in November.

Banks have been campaigning in recent weeks against what they describe as over-regulation, warning that it could kill off nascent growth in the economy.

German banks have been particularly vocal in raising their fears over the past week, but the head of the German central bank Axel Weber said there was sufficient time for banks to adjust to the new rules.

"The gradual transition phase will allow all banks to meet the requirements," said Weber.

"Even the particular nature of German financial institutions ... have been correctly taken into account," he added.

Switzerland's top central banker Philipp Hildebrand said "today's landmark agreement sets a much needed new global regulatory minimum standard for banks" but warned that the package "does not yet comprehensively address the 'too big to fail' problem."

"Further efforts will be required in that area at the international and at the national level," said Hildebrand.

Over 100 million dollars unprotected in Japan failed bank

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) - Some 130 million dollars deposited to the failed Incubator Bank of Japan (IBJ) will not be covered by the state-backed deposit insurance agency, the agency said yesterday.

The IBJ, a private lender for small businesses, filed for bankruptcy Friday, in Japan's first bank failure in seven years.

It is the first time a cap has been applied to deposit insurance, under which account holders' money is guaranteed only up to a maximum of 10 million yen (120,000 dollars) per depositor.

The cap was enacted in 2002 after a slew of banks went bankrupt when the economic bubble of the 1990s burst.

The IBJ, which was earlier told to halt its operations by the Financial Services Agency, will resume refunding business today, the state-backed Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan said yesterday.

The insurance scheme will

not cover some 11 billion yen (130 million dollars) held by 3,423 depositors, amounting to some 2.7 percent of all of IBJ's clients, the agency said.

The bank held a total of 582 billion yen in deposits as of Friday.

Government officials and Bank of Japan governor Masaaki Shirakawa have stressed that the bankruptcy would have little impact on the Japanese financial system.

The Incubator Bank spe-

cializes in providing banking services for small and medium-sized businesses, and is not related to Japan's central bank.

The IBJ has been struggling to restructure itself after it was ordered to temporarily halt operations in May for blocking an FSA inspection, leading to the July arrest of former chairman Takeshi Kimura.

In the financial year to March, it posted a net loss of 5.1 billion yen.

Obama adviser sees high jobless rate continuing

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama's new top economist said yesterday he expects the US unemployment rate to remain high for some time.

The unemployment rate has edged up to 9.6 percent and the economy lost 54,000 jobs last month, but incoming chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, Austan Goolsbee,

declined to predict where the jobless rate might stand at the end of this year.

"I don't think the unemployment rate will be coming down significantly in the near future," he said yesterday. "I think it's clear that the labor market is significantly weakened and has been for some time. We have to do everything we can to try to create jobs."

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."



Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and specta-



cular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to pro-

vide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

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Larry's has a large selection and great deals, so if you are shopping for that special person or yourself, their collection is definitely worth a look.



A day in the country is always a surprise

As many times as I travel Aruba's countryside, I have to say I never know what I will see from one day to the next. Some things you know will be there; even if you live in town you can see some of the small creatures that live in your yard that are special to our island. I think it is a shame if people begin to take for granted being so close to nature, yet it seems to be happening more each day.

We have so many kinds of lizards, the iguana everyone know, but also many kinds of small lizards we generally refer to as lakadishi, even though they are many different colors and sizes. Also we have very tiny blue butterflies called "blauje" which most people hardly notice. When you look close you see they are very beautiful, and not really blue, they just seem that way when they flutter their wings so fast-funny, no?

People know we raise goats here and there is a Donkey Sanctuary, but both still run wild, and you never know when you will come upon a family. The goats are amazing, making their way through hillsides and tough country, nothing stops them. Sometimes they are very curious, but if they have babies with them especially, they will run away fast. I have seen baby goats try to drink milk from their mothers even while on the run.

Our wild donkeys often will come right up to someone's yard and try to eat their plants or look for water. This year, we have had a very dry year, and the donkeys will gnaw at the cactus to relieve their thirst. If people can, it is good for them to leave a bucket of water for the donkeys when they show up in their neighborhood, this helps to preserve the cactus as well. When I take people on my tours I usually try to bring some old bananas, carrots or fruit for the donkeys and they will come right up to your car to eat. Sort of like a safari park without the lions and no fear of monkeys climbing on your car! It is free to enter



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Colombia's Santos unveils major offensive against guerrillas

BOGOTA, Colombia (AFP) – Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos said Saturday he would "redouble" the military's offensive against leftist guerillas after attack killed 40 police and military officers.

Colombia's rebel groups have launched a string of deadly attacks in recent weeks following the inauguration of Santos, a former defense minister who has promised to keep pressure on the insurgents.

"We have decided to intensify the offensive... so that these criminals do not have time to plan their operations," Santos said in Monteria, in Cordoba department.

The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) -- Latin America's oldest and most powerful insurgency -- and the National Liberation Army (ELN) traditionally carry out more violent attacks during government transitions. Santos took power on August 7.

Eight police officers were killed in clashes with leftist



Juan Manuel Santos

rebels Friday in southwestern Colombia near the border with Ecuador in a shootout with members of the Marxist FARC who tried to take over San Miguel town in Putumayo province.

Santos has rejected a rebel offer of peace talks, calling for them to first free hostages and stop recruiting minors.

Trapped miners in Chile: a movie in the making

SANTIAGO, Chile (AFP) – During the months of digging it will take to rescue the trapped miners in Chile, director Rodrigo Ortuzar will be shaping his film about the underground tale of despair and rebirth he has already aptly titled "The 33."

"We have to wait for the ending, but what's already happened up to now is incredible... There's such a great story to tell here," Ortuzar told AFP.

"My idea is to craft a story

focusing on this confinement and at the same time on the rebirth the miners will go through once they come to the surface."

He has already come up with a poster for the movie featuring a lone miner walking down a gloomy tunnel toward a distant patch of light, under the caption: "based on a true story."

Ortuzar even has a tentative opening date for the film, the second half of 2012.

Queen Kim defends US Open title



NEW YORK (AFP) - Kim Clijsters defended her US Open title on Saturday by crushing the challenge of a shell-shocked Vera Zvonareva 6-2, 6-1 in just 59 minutes, the fastest final since timing records were first kept.

The popular Belgian second seed clinched her third Grand Slam title in style when she whacked another forehand winner past a bewildered Zvonareva.

It was the 15th straight-set US Open women singles final in a row dating back to Steffi Graf's three-set win over Monica Seles in 1995 and at 59 minutes the quickest since timings were first kept in 1980.

"A little bit of experience definitely helps," she said. "It's tough (for Zvonareva), but it took me six or seven finals until I finally got one." A

distraught-looking Zvonareva said simply: "Kim just played tremendously well and she deserved to win."

Kim Clijsters intends to play on at least until the 2010 London Olympics, although she admits that plan could change depending on injuries and how daughter Jada grows up.

"I would like to keep going until the Olympics, but then again you never know what can happen," she said.

"You know injuries -- my main goal is to try and just stay injury-free."

"If I can do that and if I can practice hard and work hard, the Grand Slams will always be my focus."

"As long as it's worth balancing and if I'm able to balance it with the family."

"Jada is not obligated to go to school yet, so obviously it becomes a totally different story once it becomes mandatory."



Taka Higashiro of Japan competes during the Speed and Style final for the Red Bull XRAY freestyle motocross competition at Razorback Ridge, Picton yesterday, 2010 in Maldon, Australia.

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Euro giants Barca, Milan humiliated



Hercules' Valdez celebrates his goal

PARIS (AFP) - Barcelona and AC Milan, with 10 European Cup and Champions League titles between them, suffered embarrassing defeats at the weekend as Europe's formbook was turned upside down.

Spanish champions Barcelona slumped to a shock 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Hercules, who are in the top flight for the first time in 13 years, while, in Italy, Cesena, also a promoted team, stunned Milan 2-0.

Paraguayan forward Nelson Haedo Valdez, signed from Borussia Dortmund, grabbed both Hercules goals to hand Barcelona their first home defeat since May 23, 2009.

Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola, who must pick his side up for Tuesday's Champions League opener against Panathinaikos at Camp Nou, refused to make excuses for the Hercules setback with the match coming after a two-week interval for Euro 2012 qualifiers.

"There have always been international breaks and we didn't fail to win because of that," said Guardiola.

"I see how the players work every day and I don't have any doubts about this team."

Defeat was also a bitter disappointment for Argentina's Javier Mascherano who was making his Barcelona debut following his 22-million-euro signing from Liverpool.

Cesena, who were in the Italian third division just two seasons ago, moved into the top four in Serie A after their 2-0 win over AC Milan with goals from Erjon Bogdani and Emanuele Giaccherini.

Big-money signings Robinho and Zlatan Ibrahimovic, who missed a penalty, suffered nightmare debuts for Milan.

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RESULTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A total of 9 pairs attended the bridge session at the Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club Resort.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1) Gerry Meenhorst/ Nelly Aal 65.79%

2) Willy Flanegin /Maritza van Romondt 56.74%

3) Annette Ybeles/Joke Henriquez 56.08%

4) Els Lalce/Cornelia Slochterdijk 55.07%

5) Stascha Hornix/Henk Berghuizen 50.69%

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RESULTS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A total of 8 pairs attended the bridge session at the Frank Conway Room of Casa del Mar.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1) Maylene and Fred Koopman 63.19%

2) Joke Henriquez/Willy Flanegin 60.42%

3) Edith Henriquez/Sheila Lampe 58.33%

4) Kathy Yarzagaray/Addy Eilers 54.86%

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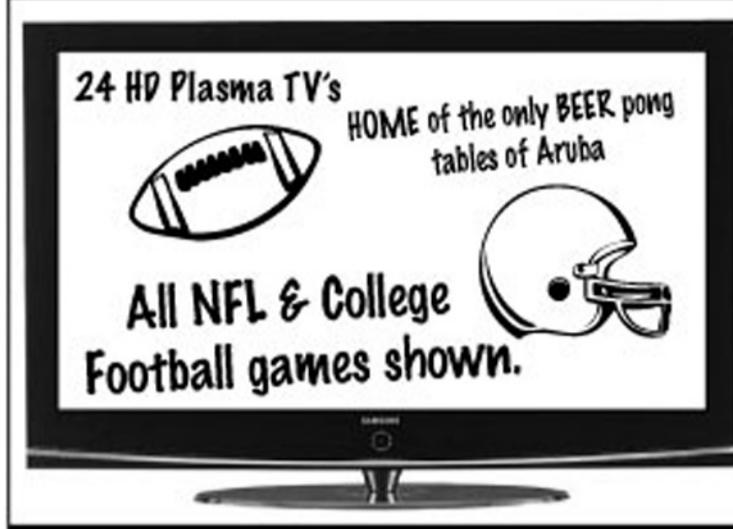
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US end 16-year wait for world title

ISTANBUL (AFP) - The United States captured their first world basketball title since 1994 on Sunday when they defeated Turkey 81-64 in the gold medal match.

It was the Americans' fourth world crown and comes two years after they won the Olympic title in Beijing.

Even without 12 of the squad who triumphed in China, they were still too strong for the competition here with Oklahoma City star Kevin Durant again showing off his outstanding talents.

Having scored 38 points in the semi-final win over Lithuania, he added 28 more against Turkey to repay coach Mike Krzyzewski's faith in him.

With the Sinan Erden Arena reminding the Americans just where the final was being played, Toronto Raptor Hidayet Turkoglu was doing all he could to further unnerve the Americans, proving a handful early on with eight quick points.

However, when he left the court with a knee injury, Turkey found the going somewhat more difficult, down 22-17 at the end of the opening quarter.

It looked like the Turkish coaching staff had failed to



US players celebrate with the trophy after winning the World Championship basketball final match Turkey vs. USA

do their research on how to shut down Durant who was at his outstanding best early, recording 11 points in the first quarter.

The 15,000 screaming Turkish fans did not seem to be affecting the Americans, who were able to double their lead from five to ten points to be up 42-32 when the half-time buzzer sounded.

Durant led all scorers at half-time with 20 points, 15 of which would come from behind the perimeter where he landed 5 from 9 three-pointers.

His radar was on again at the beginning of the second-half, opening the scoring with a further two three-

pointers, seeing the lead go out to 16 for the US.

But it was as big as the lead would get throughout

the remainder of the quarter as Turkey, playing in their first final, attempted to work their way back into the game, bringing USA's advantage back to 11 points.

However, the US remained calm and continued picking their shots to back out to 61-48 and with one hand on the gold medal with a quarter to play.

With the home crowd behind them Turkey hoped to replicate their semi-final performance against Serbia in which they were able to get home on the back of a big final quarter.

But the US were not about to commit the same mistakes as Serbia had, conserving their lead to win back the gold.

In the bronze medal match, Lithuania defeated Serbia 99-88.

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A Tennessee Titans fan grills outside the stadium before the NFL season opener against the Oakland Raiders at LP Field on September 12, 2010 in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Woods' US PGA playoff campaign ends in Chicago

CHICAGO (AFP) - Tiger Woods won't be headed to the US PGA Tour Championship, his FedEx Cup playoff campaign coming to an end Sunday with a final-round 70 at the BMW Championship.

His one-under closing effort gave Woods a one-under total of 283, well off the lead and not enough to boost him into the top 30 places in the FedEx Cup standings needed to reach the Tour Championship.

It will be the third time in five years that Woods has not played the Tour Champ-

Nadal's bid to complete career Slam delayed by rain

NEW YORK (AFP) - Rafael Nadal has waited his entire career to reach a US Open final. Now rain could add one more day to the world number one's wait and help Novak Djokovic recover from a taxing semi-final.

Showers delayed the start of Sunday's men's singles final between top seed Nadal and Serbian third seed

onship. He missed in 2006 when he cut his season short, and in 2008 while recovering from knee surgery.

But it's the first time Woods will miss the event because he isn't eligible.

"That's just the way it is," Woods said. "I didn't play well early in the year and I didn't play well in the middle of the year."

"I'm starting to play well now," Woods said. "I'm headed in the right direction, which is good, a lot of good signs, and I just need to keep working and stay the course."

Djokovic, soaking Arthur Ashe Stadium and setting up a possible third consecutive Monday final at the Grand Slam tournament.

A victory would complete a career Grand Slam title sweep for Nadal, who seeks his ninth career Slam crown and third in a row after taking the Wimbledon and French Open trophies.

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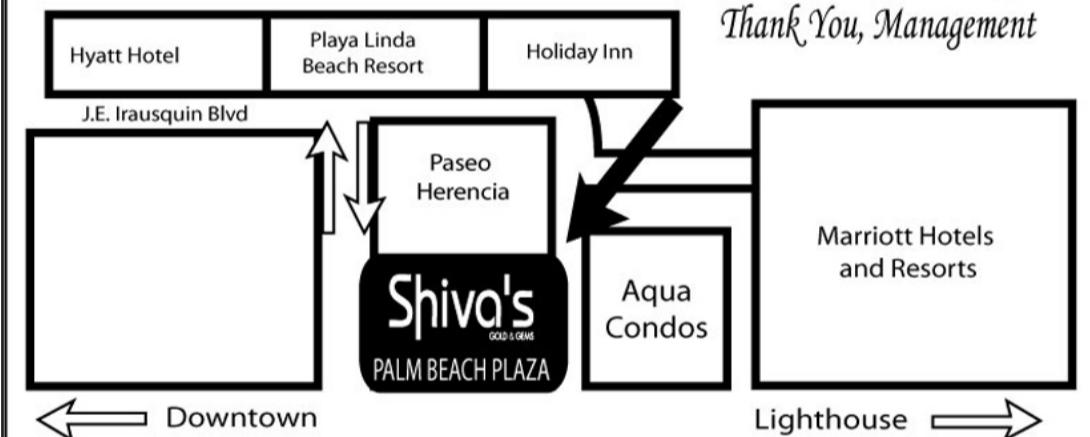
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Indian teams hit form in Champions League

CENTURION (AFP) - Indian Premier League teams flexed their muscles during the first weekend of the Champions League Twenty20 tournament in South Africa with Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers Bangalore recording emphatic wins.

Chennai defeated New Zealand's Central Stags by 57 runs in Durban Saturday while Bangalore crushed West Indian champions Guyana by nine wickets in Centurion Sunday.

The tournament features teams from six countries but after the first five matches it

seemed the major challenges for the lucrative title would come from India, South Africa or Australia.

South Africa's Highveld Lions and Warriors recorded the first two wins but the Lions suffered a loss in their second match when they went down by 11 runs against South Australia Redbacks in the first game of a Super-Sport Park double-header Sunday.

A second Australian team, Victoria Bushrangers, are the only side not to have been in action. They open their campaign against the Warriors in Port Elizabeth Monday.

South African all-rounder Jacques Kallis was the star of Bangalore's comprehensive win. He took three for 16 and made an unbeaten 43 as Bangalore chased down a disappointing Guyana total of 103 all out.

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